

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 7, 1921.

At the V. P. I., the Board has installed typesetting machines so that students may learn to operate the machines. The school is co-educational and girls and boys will be admitted on same terms. All you have to do is pay your board and expenses. There is also a school of this sort at the Deaf and Blind school at Staunton.

Rural Credit Facilities

The need for a system of credit adapted to agriculture is an outstanding fact. Since the days of Alexander Hamilton our statesmen and financiers have studied and developed commercial, manufacturing, railroad, mining, and municipal credit with very little attention to the needs of agriculture.

More adequate credit is the great fundamental need of the farmer today. The farmer can't grow his crops and convert them into cash in ninety days' time. Even the six months farmer's note that is now honored by the Federal Reserve Bank is inadequate to meet the farmer's needs. The Federal Land Bank was the first great step in the right direction. But it was hampered by eighteen months of litigation. Ultimately it will be in reach of the great mass of good farmers and will play a tremendous part in shaping the agriculture of the country. But even at its best, the Federal Land Bank cannot meet the credit needs of agriculture. There is quite a gap between the six months paper honored by the Federal Reserve Board and the five year minimum loan of the Federal Land Bank.

Credit has a great influence in shaping the system of agriculture of a country. By reason of the credit system, many sections of the South have been slow to get away from the one crop system. In other sections the farsightedness of local bankers has served to push communities out of the one crop system and has led to the including of various fields or truck crops or some one or more classes of livestock in the agriculture of that section.

Adequate credit facilities are a fundamental need of Southern agriculture today. It is not charity that the Southern farmer wants. All he asks is the ability to borrow money on the basis that will meet his needs. He wants money for such time and at an interest rate (fair to both parties) such that he can practice a system of agriculture that is safer, more profitable and more permanent and enduring than the one crop system of the past few years. Little will be accomplished without the united aid of thinking farmers. This is a problem worthy of the best efforts of farmers' organizations.—Progressive Farmer.

A Useless Conference
The Administration is compelled to give formal attention to the state of unemployment over the country, which by its own Department of Labor involves nearly 6,000,000 persons. A conference will soon be called wherein representatives of capital and labor and the government will consider causes and means of relieving the situation.

What good such a conference can do at this stage of the emergency is past finding out. The causes are well known. No further light can be shed upon that end of the problem. The period of discussion has gone by. The time for action is here and has been for months. The Administration knows this as well as anybody else and admitting it ever since his election nearly a year ago and since his inauguration nearly six months ago.

It was not to discuss but to act on the problem of industrial depression and unemployment—was it not—that he called congress in extra session in April. It was not to discuss "normalcy" but to restore normalcy. But Congress has done nothing ever since except to talk of doing something, and unemployment has meantime increased right along and the situation has been getting worse, and Congress is now on a rest from doing nothing—and behold! let us confer on the subject anew.

What the last Republican Congress did to prolong war conditions and keep the industrial world upset and prevent

Europe from establishing the peace long after the war had ended is now well known and is beyond recall. What the present Republican Congress might have done and has not and has not done to rectify the industrial madness which was worse than a crime is equally well known but is recoverable. Let Congress come back on errands of peace and cut down the war taxes all around, as it promised to do. That is the first and fundamental thing to be done in cure of unemployment, and no conference are needed to talk further about it. Industrial recovery will not begin until the country has liquidated, and the country will not have liquidated until the Government has liquidated.—N. Y. World.

Buckingham

The examination of witnesses in the contested election case of Tucker vs. Boatwright continued for several days at Dillwyn last week. Section 259 of the code of Virginia is the section bearing on the contests in elections and the same law applies to contested cases where a primary has been held and it is charged that illegal or irregular proceedings have been allowed by the judges of primary. It is claimed now that if the contestant had any standing in law to warrant a contest that he slept on his rights, by reason of the fact that he let the time limit expire in which he should have taken his depositions; the last clause of section 259 reads thus: "The contestant shall take his depositions within 20 days after the day of election and the contest shall begin and complete the taking of his depositions within ten days after the time fixed for the contestant taking his depositions." (Code of Virginia 1887). The same law governs the matter of time in the primary as in a general or regular election. It is claimed that the contestant will have no ground on which to get a hearing before the courts.

Mayesville School Board met on Saturday, September 3rd, and elected teachers as follows: Miss M. K. Coleman for the Malone School, Miss Eddie Caylor for Bethlem school, Miss Garnett Agee for Fossie School, Miss Olivia Spencer for Slate River Mills School, and the same were elected for colored schools which are Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Jones.

A trip to Farmville on Saturday of last week found conditions but little changed in regard to crops, although they had a considerable shower of rain on last Tuesday. On the road to Farmville and on the road to Dillwyn I found that cord wood for use as fuel was being hauled, wood for this purpose is probably finding more ready sale than usual because of the strikes in the coal regions.

Miss Rhonda Garnett returned from Richmond last week having gone there to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. Harry Williams, a nephew of Mrs. G. L. Morris along with other of her relatives were guests at "Mohawk" the pleasant Morris home last week.

Miss Mary Eldridge Moss has engaged to teach in the conservatory of music at Farmville.

Miss Eliza Baker Haskins will attend school at the Fredricksburg State Normal. Pleasure seekers to the number of 40 or 50 individuals went on camping expedition to Norwood last week. I hear that the fishing was just fine, to say nothing of the bathing and boating in the "Nobee Jeems". Another select party went on a joy ride to "Ryan's Oakwood" farm in Nelson county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover and family went on a pleasure trip to Crabtree Falls last week.

The good christian people of several denominations joined in an entertainment to raise money to repair St. Andrews Episcopal church near Andersonville and they raised \$42.

Hixburg News and Spout Spring Negro School

Mrs. W. M. Erwin and children, who have been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Hix left last week for their home in N. C.

Miss Mary Womack, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with friends here.

Misses Mary and Bessie Marshall left Monday for South Boston. Mr. John Case who received a letter ordering him to leave the State in ten days under penalty of

being hung to the first tree in reach after being caught, says he is not going to leave under such severe threats and now the neighborhood is watching to see if one else can decide to do the leaving.

There is to be a lawn party Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., at the home of Messrs. Carson and Drinkard. Come and bring a friend with you. Benefit Gold Hill library.

Mr. Eddie Harker and bride, of Bader, N. C., returned to their home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harker, the former's parents, here.

Miss Rosa L. Fore leaves this week to enter University of Richmond.

Miss Ruth Swan and Mrs. Wilson will teach the Hixburg school this session.

Mr. Boyd Ford had the misfortune to break his automobile while returning home with family from a visit to his father, Mr. W. L. Ford, here Sunday night.

Mr. David Shreves, one of our Hixburg boys, who now makes his home in W. Va., spent a few days here recently with home folks and while on this visit, prescient Cupid won the affections of Miss Ruth, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the Rev. Mr. Mosser, of Prospect—they were married and left for the Black Diamond State laden with good wishes by all who know them, and may health and prosperity and happiness always be theirs.

Mr. Alfred Davis and family, of Mr. Hope, W. Va., is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Now, Mr. Editor, I shall only attempt in a small way to tell you of the meeting of the School Board of South Side District, which met at Spout Spring on Monday of this week and here I must say if I could only pen you all that was said about schools and education in a way that would be in keeping with that dinner it would take at least five columns or more. First I must say that too much praise cannot be said of the Rev. P. W. Price, chairman and pastor Spout Spring Baptist church, who enjoys the esteem of his constituents was more than marked by the good order of the day, 500 or more being present. The school trustee and Mr. W. D. Gresham State supervisor of negro schools surveyed the new building which is a good substantial one and a credit to any community. Rev. P. W. Price, chairman, out lined the foundation of this school. Mr. S. D. Hix, teacher, colored school, who besides having something to say in regard to education read a lengthy essay which was appropriate. Mr. W. D. Gresham who made a good speech and to the point emphasizing the great importance of pupils and parents co-operating with the teacher. Fifth E. LeRoy Smith, clerk of the board is called on by the chairman to tell them how the board was going to do that one thing that they say they cannot do and this is to furnish the building with desks. Mr. Smith promised that the board was willing to do all in its power to help. Mr. A. H. Howerton, who said he was pleased at the success of the chairman and while they had helped to build the house he felt that it was money well spent. W. T. Callahan, graduate of Hampton, who made the last and most lengthy speech of all, giving a full history of negro, his past, present and future possibilities. The chairman conducts the following white people Messrs. W. D. Gresham, N. E. Featherston, E. LeRoy Smith, A. H. Howerton, J. N. Wood, Jr., Will Alvin, W. A. Swan, and Medames, F. M. Shirer, W. T. Steele and Miss Lucy Chick into a table being laden with good eats and while we were busy at this table the chairman had two small tables near him out side and I heard him say that he wanted \$125 and no less and before we had finished dinner he came in and reported to the board that he had collected \$142.88 so it looks as if they will have furniture for the new school building.

Jerry McFadden
The death angel again visited our community and claimed for its own Mr. Jerry McFadden. Born December 19, 1852, died August 24, 1921, at his home in Buckingham Co., where he lived for many years. He was a member of Union Baptist church where he connected himself in early years. He was a kind husband and a loving father. It was such a comfort to know he died in the Lord. Everything was done for his welfare that loving hands could do, but God saw best to take him to himself. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters, namely: Mrs. Lucy McFadden, W. D. S. E. R. L., W. W., Sweetie E. and Mattie E. McFadden and a host of relatives and friends. Rev. J. H. Harris performed the burial rites. Burial in the family cemetery at his home.



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Any man or woman with a brain and a backbone can be thrifty. Any thinking person can see the desirability of being thrifty, and any person with vim and self-control can be thrifty—man or woman, boy or girl.

The Farmers National Bank

[OF APPOMATTOX, VA.]

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Male Help Wanted

Wanted: Men are making money selling the standard nationally advertised product direct from manufacturer to farmers. Good steady, here's your life chance. If you're ready to start with big stock of goods at farm prices, write to: Secretary, 1000 N. Main St., Dept. 124, Virginia, N. C.

"Pamplin Tobacco Market opens for the sale of Primings on Tuesday, September 13th 1921."

Miss Florence E. Caldwell leaves to-day for Marion, Va., where she will teach this session.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Norfolk, Va., has been a guest of Miss Gladys Smith.

Miss Ruth Caldwell has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Miss Edna Turner, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haycock, of Washington, D. C., are guests of C. W. Hancock for a few days.

Miss Dean Johns has closed her summer home in Appomattox, and will leave for Paris, Texas, in a few days to teach.

Mrs. W. W. Hargroves and children, of Portsmouth, Va., are spending some days at the New Appomattox Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sheppard, of Buckingham, O. H., visited relatives here and in the county last week.

Messrs. Titus and DeWitt Beasley are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Isabella Turner, at Hollywood.

Miss Virgie Inge has returned from the University of Virginia, where she attended the Summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hancock, of Norfolk, Va., have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hancock.

Mrs. C. F. James and son motored to Farmville Friday and was later joined by Mr. James, Mr. H. Y. Spencer and Mr. A. C. Clement where they spent Sunday with Miss Mary Dickinson.

Great reduction in Chevrolet cars. Four ninety \$725 deliver ed. Chevrolet F. B. \$1090. EULA MAY BURKE, Dealer. 8-17-4w

The large new warehouse is filled every evening to hear the wonderful and interesting services of Rev. Thurston Price. The program will be changed next week, and those who have not heard that remarkable lady Miss Palmer should come at 7:30 p. m.

On Thursday, September 1st, Mr. William F. Odor and Miss Caroline F. Vogel were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Gordon, at Vera. The groom is a son of our countyman, T. W. Odor, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. John Vogel, of Baltimore. The happy couple left Monday for Baltimore, where the groom is an employee of the United Railway and Electric Company. Good luck to you Pierce.

On Monday the West End Baptist church of Lynchburg, Va., came to Appomattox for an all-day picnic. They brought the whole Sunday School and church numbering nearly 400 people. Rev. B. F. Griffith, pastor of this church, accompanied the picnicers. The picnic was given on the Court Green and the children enjoyed climbing the trees and playing on the tennis courts. After spending the day with us they journeyed home, some in cars, and the majority on the train. Come again, all of you.

There was quite a pleasant affair which took place at the home of Mr. T. J. Gardner last Thursday when his mother, Mrs. M. O. Gardner celebrated her 75th birthday. Her brothers, children and grand-children were present and with her, a big dinner—vegetables, salads, pickles—fresh meats, chicken, cakes, ice cream, lemonade, etc. Thirty were present and hope to have the pleasure of attending many more of her birthdays. She seemed to be much better than usual and received many nice presents.

Miss Eula May Burke sells new cars from \$725 to \$6000 and she handles several makes of trucks. She has on hand new for sale second hand cars and trucks from a Ford to an eight cylinder car. Let her hear from you. 8-17-4w